The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XX^th Year.] THURSDAY, *November* 15, 1764. [N°. 1019.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 16.

THE Charges of the Feast which was given on the 5th Inst. by the Grand Vizir on Occasion of the Circumcision of his two Sons, were defrayed by the Sultan, who was present at it Incognito. For this Purpose 250 Purses have been delivered from his private Treasury, amounting to 130,000 German Florins.

Naples, Aug. 14. During the late dreadful Scarcity of Provisions in this Metropolis, one Clara Pignitelli, a Widow, who had two Children, the eldest not above eight Years old, and the other just turned of six, being almost three Days utterly destitute of Food either for her unhappy little Orphans or herself, formed the incredible Resolution of preserving their Lives, tho' at the Expence of her own; for this Purpose she actually proceeded to cut off some Pieces of her Flesh, and had made an Incision into one of her Thighs, when a Relation, who suspected her Circumstances to be desperate, entered the House with a Supply both of Money and Provision, and found her bleeding on the Floor, with the two Children nearly exhausted thro' Hunger, lying drenched in Tears by her Side, but entirely unable either to prevent the Execution of her Design, or to call for the least Assistance or Relief: By proper Care she and her Children are now in perfect Health, and Providence has made this astonishing Instance of maternal affection such a Source of good Fortune to the poor Woman, that several of the Nobility have subscribed pretty handsomely to her Relief, and raised her a Capital of Two Hundred Pounds.

August 21. We cannot express our Joy at seeing a Decrease of the Distempers that have so long afflicted this City: Such as are yet seized with them easily recover. This Mortality did put us in the greatest Consternation; for in passing through the Streets, scarce any Thing was to be seen but People in Mourning, almost all Families having, more or less, lost some of their Relations. Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, have greatly suffered by this Calamity, but they now begin to revive.

LONDON, *August* 23.

It is now said, that for the greater Encouragement of Seamen to enter into his Majesty's Service in case of any future War, that the very high Bounty for Informing and Entrance Money, will be converted into another Channel, by raising the Wages of an able Seaman from Two and Twenty and Six-pence to Thirty Shillings a Month. This, with some beneficial Alterations in the future Distribution of Prize-Money, in which a Commander will not be rated as worth Twenty Thousand Men in the Article of sharing, it is thought, will induce the brave Tars to voluntarily serve their King and Country without the Government's being under the disagreeable necessity of having Recourse to the unconstitutional Method of Pressing.

August 28. At Denton, near Stilton, in Huntingdonshire, a common Field Pea was sown in the Garden of Mr. Samuel Hoppers of that place, from whence have sprung this Year 23 Branches, on which were 249 Pods, that produced a full Winchester Quart of Peas when shelled.

We are credibly informed, that for several months past scarce a smuggling cutter has gone over to France, without carrying some English sheep; for the transporting of which they are paid a bounty per head. In a pasture near Rowen in Normandy there are near 200, for the benefit of the great woollen manufactury carried on at that Place, and to keep up the breed, the climate of Normandy agreeing nearly with that of England.

August 30. The following story is handed to us as Matter of fact: An old Fellow, well known in the Neighbourhood of Rotherhithe, who goes by the nick Name of Balsam, from his going about with an Ass, and carrying Greens, being irritated by some People playing Tricks with his Ass, was carried before a Magistrate, and fined 15 s. for swearing so many Oaths. Balsam some Days after passing along the Street, and hearing the same Magistrate swear at his Workmen, immediately went before another Magistrate, and laid his Information against him for four Oaths, which is a Magistrate, being 5 l. an Oath, amounted to 20 l. and was paid accordingly.

Tuesday evening died, at his house at Clapham in Surry, in the 81st year of his age, that great and worthy patriot Sir John Barnard Knt. In the year 1722 he was chosen one of the city's representatives in Parliament, in which important trust he, to the universal satisfaction of the whole city, continued in every parliament until the year 1761, when upon account of his age and infirmities, he, to his fellow citizens great regret, was obliged to decline. In the year 1727 he was chosen Alderman of Dowgate Ward, in the room of John Crawley, Esq; deceased, who enjoyed that office but a few Months. In 1736 Sir John served with his brother in law, Sir Robert Godschall, Knt. Alderman of Billingsgate Ward, the office of Sheriff of this city and county of Middlesex; and in 1738 he served the high office of Lord Mayor. In this year he had the misfortune to lose his Lady, who was buried in a very grand manner at Clapham church; the children belonging to Christ's Hospital, of which he was many years President, attending the funeral through the city. Upon the death of Sir John Thompson, Knt. in 1749, he removed, pursuant to act of Common Council, and took upon him the office of Alderman of Bridge Ward Without, and then became the real Father of the City; and in July 1758 he, to the regret of his Brother aldermen, resigned his gown. The great character of Sir John Barnard, as a steady, wise, and uncorrupt Senator, an able vigilant Magistrate, and a faithful and understanding Citizen, having been so long fully known and established, and having also received numberless repeated testimonies of approbation; any encomiums, that could be here offered, as they would be quite needless, so would they fall infinitely short in representing the noble inflexible conduct he invariably pursued, to promote the true welfare and happiness of his King and Country; and particularly respecting those important trusts he was, for so considerable a period, repeatedly called upon and solicited to undertake by the united entreaties of his grateful Fellow Citizens.

Monday last the Wife of a poor Man in Oldstreet bought an old Stuff Chair of a Broker near that Place, for 8d. When she carried it home, her husband abused her for making so miserable a Purchase, and a Scuffle ensued; on moving the Chair, something was heard to jingle, and the Seat being cut open, they found 150 Guineas, which had been concealed there; which terminated the Scuffle to their mutual Satisfaction.

Sept. 4. Yesterday died, at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich Park, after a tedious indisposition, greatly lamented, the Rev. Mr. Nathaniel Bliss, M. A. and fellow of the Royal Society. He succeeded, more than 20 years since, the late eminent Dr. Halley, as Civilian Professor of Geometry at Oxford; and about 2 years, the no less eminent Dr. Bradley, as Regius Professor of Astronomy. In Mr. Bliss the world has lost an able and experienced Astronomer and Mathematician, his disconsolate widow one of the best of husbands, and his large family a tender and affectionate parent.

They write from Scotland, that they have had the finest harvest in all the parts of that Kingdom, this year, that has been remembered for 40 years past.

From several parts of the kingdom we have received advice, that the harvest was nearly got in, and every where there was great abundance.

His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, has appointed Lieut. Colonel William Amherst Deputy Governor of Sandgate-Castle, near Hythe, in the room of his brother Sir Jefferey Amherst, who has resigned.

The Court of Portugal have strictly prohibited, under severe penalties, all ship-masters or others, from carrying over any Jesuits, or other suspected persons, without first obtaining a special licence for so doing, from his Majesty's principal Secretary of State.

Extract of a Letter from Paris.

"Monsr. Van Robais, who carries on a very extensive woollen manufactory at Abbeville, has lately received a premium of 2000 livres for the fabricating a piece of broadcloth, pronounced by good judges to come the nearest to that of England, both in fineness, texture, and dye, to any hitherto made in France: It is computed he has near 60 tons of Irish wool in his warehouses for the purposes of carrying on this beneficial manufacture."

Sept. 6. The French King has issued a declaration for the apprehending of all vagabonds and people who have no visible way of livelihood, in the different provinces of this kingdom. Children under the age of 16, are to be sent to the Charity-Hospitals or Work Houses, and there instructed and supported, and not to be permitted to quit them but by the King's order. All in general who are able, both men and women, old and young, are to be made for the future to earn their subsistence.

Sept. 13. We are assured, that the important Question, relating to the Legality of General Warrants, on which the Liberty of this Country so essentially depends, will certainly come on before an august Assembly, immediately after their meeting.

PROVIDENCE, N.E. *October* 27.

Monday morning last a very tragical Affair happened in the Town of Attleborough, about nine Miles from this Place, of which the following is the most authentic Account that can as yet be collected, viz. One Jonathan Shepherdson, junr. of that Place, being suspected of having an unlawful correspondence with a young Woman who he had for some time entertained in his House, the married Man, a number of Men, who lived near him and were acquainted with his Way of Life, formed a Resolution of punishing him for his domestic Misdemeanours; and as the most suitable Method to render his Behaviour contemptible, they concluded to mount him upon a Wooden Horse, and ride him *Skimmington*, as a Mark of Infamy; they accordingly assembled for that Purpose about ten Days ago, disguis'd in such a Manner as to prevent a Discovery, but Shepherdson being resolutely bent on Defence, and charging his Gun with a Design to shoot any who should dare to molest him, they thought proper to desist from their Enterprize 'til a more convenient Opportunity. The Party being considerably augmented, they renewed their Attempts, which gave Birth to the melancholy Consequences which followed; for about Sunrise on Monday last Shepherdson went into a Pasture not far from his House, in order to drive home his Cows, but not finding them readily, took up an Arm-full of Wood, to carry back to his House, and as he was returning thither, he was suddenly rush'd upon and surrounded by a Party of between thirty and 40 Men, with their Faces black'd and otherways disfigured, who had concealed themselves there for effecting the Scheme that had been premeditated. A warm Dispute immediately arose, and Shepherdson, still determined to defend himself, drew a long sharp Knife from a Sheath he had fixed in the Inside of his Coat, and warn'd them on their Peril to keep their distance: But all this was unregarded, and in a few Minutes one Benjamin Hyde, junr. advanced and seized upon him, followed by several others, when Shepherdson instantly cut him across one of his Arms to the Bone, and then, while clutch'd together, gave the Knife a violent Thrust into his Side, which enter'd his Kidneys, this obliged him to quit his hold, and he retreated a few Rods distance, into the Highway, where he expired in less than fifteen Minutes, without being able to speak but a few Words, (which he did to a Person who happened to be there present) signifying who had done the fatal Deed. Another of the Company, who attempted to stab Hyde, received a bad Cut, and a Third came up and swore he would lose his Life but he would take away the bloody Weapon, and having a stout Fellow, he actually got it away, but was so terribly wounded in the Guts that his Life is despaired of. The whole Mischief was done, in a Manner, instantaneously, and did not admit of a Prevention from this numerous Company, who, perhaps, not dreading any bad Consequences, were exulting on the Prospect of gratifying their Resentment; for Regardless of the wounded Men, it appears, they pursued, in their first Designs, and seized Shepherdson, and carried him some Distance to a Rail, when the sad Tidings of Hyde's Death struck them, which greatly intimidated them, and they immediately dispers'd and fled, left a Discovery

would involve them in the Difficulties their Condoct had subjected them to. Shepherdſon being now left at Liberty, judg'd it the moſt prudent Meaſure to repair to a Magiſtrate and ſurrender himſelf, which he did accordingly. A Jury of Inqueſt was ſummon'd on Monday Afternoon, on the Body of the deceaſed, who brought in a Verdict, "That Benjamin Hyde, junr. was ſlain by "Jonathan Shepherdſon, junr. after a violent "Manner." Shepherdſon is committed to Taunton Goal. The deceaſed was about 36 Years of Age, had a Wife and ſeveral Children, and was eſteem'd a Perſon of an irreproachable Life.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 2.

About 8 Days ago a Topſail Veſſel was ſeen in the Bay, by ſome Gentlemen on the Eaſtern Shore, on Fire, the Wind blowing very hard at N. W. As no Perſon from on board the Veſſel has been heard of, it is thought the Crew muſt have periſhed. A good many Hogſheads of Tobacco, ſuppoſed to belong to this Veſſel, have been drove aſhore.

On Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Colony met at the Capitol in this City, when his Honour the Governor was pleaſed to open the Seſſion with the following SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

YOU are now met in General Aſſembly, after a long Receſs, to conſider of and go through the Buſineſs of the Country, and ſuch other Points as may be offered for your Deliberation. In the Courſe of this Seſſion many Matters of Importance will come under your Conſideration; and by the long previous Notice you have had of the Time of your aſſembling, I hope I now meet you prepared to undergo with Patience and Cheerfulneſs the Fatigue which a long Seſſion unavoidably brings with it.

Beſides the ordinary Buſineſs of the Seſſion, I have it in Charge to lay before you, and earneſtly recommend to your moſt ſerious Attention, a Propoſition made by the Merchants of Great-Britain trading to this Colony to the Right Honourable the Board of Trade, relating to their having their Sterling Debts ſecured to them by a Payment in Sterling Money: This is reaſonable on the Face of it; and the Lords of Trade have left it to you to provide for it yourſelves, by any Means you ſhall think moſt expedient to effect that Purpoſe, before they referred the Complaints of the Merchants to the Britiſh Parliament. This Lenity of their Lordſhips demands a faithful Return from you; and that you may be the better enabled to anſwer their Expectations, I ſhall immediately lay before you a Minute of the Proceedings of that Right Honourable Board, and the Letter their Lordſhips have ſent to me on that Head. By a pretty long Experience, I have always found you diſpoſed to do Juſtice to all Men; and I hope this Diſpoſition will induce you to give that Juſtice to the Merchants which ſhall be Satisfactory, not only to his Majeſty and his Miniſters, but to the Merchants themſelves. This Letter I have long ſince received; but being unwilling to give you an additional Trouble, and create an unneceſſary Expence to the Country, I did not immediately convene you, but poſtponed it to this Time, when it was thought proper you ſhould meet, as I judged this would anſwer the Purpoſe intended: But then, Gentlemen, I undertook to anſwer for you that you ſhould enter upon this Matter immediately on your Meeting, that I might be enabled to tranſmit to their Lordſhips your Acts, in Conſequence of the Propoſition offered you. Time enough for their Lordſhips to make that Uſe of them which they ſhall think proper. That I may perform this Engagement, which I have entered into on your Account, I make no doubt but that you will, without delay, proceed on this Buſineſs; and that the Reſult of your Deliberations will do Honour to yourſelves, Juſtice to the Merchants, and give Satisfaction to the Miniſtry.

I ſhall alſo lay before you a Letter I have very lately received from the Earl of Halifax, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, relative to the Eſtabliſhment of Poſts, and other Articles for the Convenience of the Poſt Office, and Buſineſs to be carried on with great Regularity which is deſigned to be carried on with great Regularity through the moſt Gentlemen of North America; which, by our late glorious Succeſſes, is now become Part of his Majeſty's Dominions. The Uſefulneſs of a regular Poſt to a Commercial People is ſo great, and ſo well known, that I flatter myſelf that bare mentioning it, and the laying the Letter before you, will be ſufficient, without my ſaying more on the Subject, to induce you to enter heartily into that Meaſure.

I have received ſeven Acts of Parliament paſſed in the laſt Seſſion, in which all his Majeſty's Colonies are concerned; which I have depoſited in the Council Office, as the moſt proper Place to be ready at Hand for your Inſpection, at all Times when you ſhall have Occaſion to look into them.

The Diſturbances which the Inſurgence of the Indians have occaſioned in our back Settlements, during the Courſe of the laſt Summer, have made it unſafe for me wholly to diſband the Militia; but by the Conſent, and Advice, of his Majeſty's Council, I have repeatedly reduced them as low as the Security of the Inhabitants of the Frontiers would permit: And ſtill I fear the Expences will be found great; though the Bounty of the Britiſh Parliament has enabled you to diſcharge a large Part of it, and thereby relieved the Levies to be laid on the People, to diſcharge thoſe unhappy, though neceſſary Expences.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

There will ſtill remain a Part to be raiſed on the Inhabitants, which it is your Duty to provide for, in the doing which I have no Reaſon to doubt of your Tenderneſs to the People; which Duty is to, on their Part, to ſubmit with Chearfulneſs to Expences originally undertaken for their own Defence.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

My Regard for the Welfare of this Colony is, I hope, too well known at this Day to admit of a Doubt: All I ask is your own particularly ſupport earneſtly in the Work before you; and with Calmneſs, Attention, and Deliberation, perform Addreſs to his Majeſty, and a Money Bill, to go through all other important Buſineſs recommended to you, and all other Meaſures which ſhall conſiſtently offer themſelves for your Conſideration.

To the Hon. FAUQUIER FRANCIS, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of VIRGINIA.

The Humble ADDRESS *of the* COUNCIL.

WE his Majeſty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our ſincere Thanks for your very kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion.

Highly ſenſible of the Importance of the Buſineſs recommended to our Conſideration, we ſhall moſt chearfully concur in ſuch Meaſures as we ſhall judge conducive to maintain the Honour of the Crown, and promote the Proſperity of this Country.

Your Regard for the Welfare of the Colony is too well known to admit of a Doubt: Therefore permit us, Sir, to expreſs our grateful Senſe of your juſt Adminiſtration, and to aſſure your Honour of our Readineſs to render it eaſy and agreeable.

To which his HONOUR was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I RETURN you Thanks for your very affectionate Addreſs. You may rely on my Endeavours to render my Adminiſtration juſt and equitable; and nothing can more effectually contribute to make it eaſy to me than your hearty Concurrence in Meaſures calculated to promote the Honour of the Crown, and the Proſperity of the Colony; both of which I have much at Heart."

NEW-YORK, *November* 1.

We hear from New-Jerſey, that on Wedneſday, the 24th ultimo, a Boy, about 12 Years of Age, Son of Mr. Samuel Marſh of Woodbridge, being on the fore Horſe of a Team with a loaded Waggon, deſcending a Hill, the Horſe fell, and threw him, and before he could recover himſelf the Waggon went over his Breaſt, and cruſh'd him to Death inſtantly. The ſame Afternoon three other Boys nearly of the ſame Age, each with a Team, hearing of the Accident, call'd in at Mr. Marſh's Houſe to look at the Deceaſed as he lay dead in the Houſe. After they went away, one of the Boys ſaid to the other, that the Deceaſed muſt have been fooliſh, elſe that after the Horſe fell he might have got out of the Way of the Waggon. Some time after on the Road, the Boy who had made this Obſervation, fell from his Cart, the Wheel of which went over him, he got up and run a little Way, and then fell and immediately expired.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 8.

Yeſterday BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; appointed an Agent for this Province at the Court of Great Britain, ſet out for Cheſter, in order to embark on board the King of Pruſſia, Capt. Robinſon, for London; when he was accompanied by a great Number of the reputable Inhabitants, from both City and County.

Saturday the 27th of laſt Month, about Noon, a Fire broke out in the Court-Houſe in Perth-Amboy, which entirely conſumed all the Wooden Work of it. The Fire firſt began in the Cupola, to which it was ſuppoſed to have been carried by the high Wind from a Spark out of one of the Chimnies; and tho' it was diſcovered before it got to any Heighth, yet for Want of an Engine, and by the Steepneſs of the Roof, all Endeavours to extinguiſh it were ineffectual.

The ſame Night departed this Life, at Perth-Amboy, after a lingering Illneſs, the Honourable SAMUEL NEVILL, Eſq; Second Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New-Jerſey: He was turn'd of 66 Years of Age, and had long ſuſtained the Office of a Judge with unblemiſh'd Integrity and Honour. He was alſo a Proprietor of the Eaſtern Diviſion; and was many Years one of the Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, in which Station he often fill'd the Speaker's Chair with Dignity and Applauſe: And the City of Perth-Amboy loſe in him their Mayor. In all his Offices he was a faithful Friend and Servant to the Publick, and his Death in that Province is univerſally regretted.

Tueſday Morning laſt a melancholy Sight was diſcovered in the Houſe of one William Peterkop, a Skinner, in Wood-ſtreet, in the Northern Liberties of this City, himſelf and two Children lying dead on the Bed, and his Wife in a ſpeechleſs Condition. The Coroner's Inqueſt found the Cauſe of their Death to be Suffocation by a Pot of Charcoal in the Room, which was cloſe. They all appeared to have been vomiting, or ſtriving to vomit; the Woman is ſince dead.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 15.

On Monday laſt his Excellency our Governor was pleaſed to iſſue his Proclamation for Diſſolving the General Aſſembly of this Province.

And Writs are iſſued for a General Election, Returnable the 23d Day of *December*.

Monday the 26th of this Inſtant is fix'd for the City Election.

And Monday the 3d of *December* is appointed for the Election of Members for this County.

On Tueſday Evening laſt Week, a horrid Murder was committed in *Prince-George's* County, by a young Negro Fellow of Mr. *Gantt's*, on Mr. *Thomas Sater*, an Overſeer of Mr. *Carter's*, a Man of a good Character, Sober, Honeſt and Induſtrious, and who had a Wife and two or three Children. We cannot learn that there had been any Provocation, and Mr. *Sater* was never able to ſpeak after he was ſtabb'd. The Negro is in Jail, and has confeſſed the Fact.

Laſt Week, Mr. DARBY LUX, of *Barbados*, Merchant, was Married, in *Baltimore* County, to Miſs RACHEL RIDGELY, a very amiable young Lady, with a Fortune of £. 4000 Sterling.

WHEREAS it hath been repreſented to his Excellency the Governor, by ROBERT HERON, Eſq; Collector of *Patowmack*, That on or about the 8th Day of *October* paſt, there was Stolen out of, and taken away from the Inſpection Houſe at *Vienna* on *Nanticoke* River, Nine Hogſheads and One Barrel of Molaſſes, which had by him been ſeiz'd for the King's Uſe, for want of legal Entry: His Excellency therefore, in order that the ſaid Villainy may be Detected, and any of the Authors thereof duly Puniſhed, doth hereby Promiſe his Lordſhip's Pardon, to any one of the Parties concerned therein, who ſhall Diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Theft, ſo that he or they may be convicted thereof.

Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Con.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

As a further Encouragement, I hereby Promiſe the above Reward of Fifty Dollars, to any Perſon who ſhall make a Diſcovery of the above Villainy, ſo that any of the Parties concerned be brought to condign Puniſhment. ROBERT HERON.

WHEREAS a Letter has been lately wrote to Mr. *William Woodward*, ſenior, of ANNAPOLIS, with my Name ſubſcribed to it, injurious to him, and very prejudicial to my Character.

Any Perſon who can give ſuch Information of the Author, to the Subſcriber, as will enable him to bring him to Juſtice, and convict him of the Forgery, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward.

FREDERICK VICTOR.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 12, 1764.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER, *for Ready Caſh*,

FIFTY-ONE Hogſheads or Tierces of good Molaſſes at 10d Sterling *per* Gallon, and will take in Pay, Piſtoles at 16/6, and Dollars at 4/6 Sterling. Alſo good Rum at 2/9 Currency *per* Gallon.

(3w) RICHARD MACKUBIN.

Baltimore County, *November* 11, 1764.

RAN away laſt Night from *Northampton* Iron-Works, an *Iriſh* Convict Servant Man, named *Cornelius Trimble*, a Coach Harneſs-maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a ſandy Complexion: Had on & with him, a light colour'd cloſe-bodied Coat, red Jacket and Breeches, new white Kerſey Breeches, old grey Worſted Stockings, new Negro Shoes, with Straps lately ſewed to them, Oſnabrigs Shirt, half worn Caſtor Hat and brown Cut Wig. He has a large Scar over his Forehead, occaſioned by his Skull being fractured, which is therefore very ſoft. It is ſuppoſed he has a forged Paſs.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo as his Maſters get him again, ſhall have, if taken Ten Miles from home, 30 Shillings; if out of the County, 3 Pounds; if out of the Province Four Pounds; and reaſonable Charges if brought home; paid by CHARLES RIDGELY, & Co.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Mrs. Mary Carter*, on the Fork of the *Cool Spring* Road, in *Charles* County, a dark Bay Horſe about 13 Hands high, with a Bob Tail, but no Brand.

Likewiſe, at the ſame Plantation, taken up by *George Moore*, a Bay Horſe about 14 Hands high, branded thus J on the near Shoulder, has a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, and one Glaſs Eye.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Semmes*, at *Bennett's* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark colour'd Mare, about 13½ Hands high, a Scar in her Forehead, one Eye, branded on the off Buttock S, about 5 Years old, and had a good Bell on.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Baratchi's* Iron-Works, on Sunday the 6th Day of *October* last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Mary Brady*, about 5 Feet high, round Face, fresh Colour, black Hair, black Eyes, broad Nose, a remarkable Mole on the left Cheek, thick set: Had on when she went away, a stampt Cotton Gown, full of black Spots, one white Dimity Ditto, a black Quilted Petticoat, one strip'd Country Cloth Ditto, a red Cardinal, one coarse Shift, *English* Shoes, Thread Stockings, and sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up and brings home the said Servant, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by

(*2) ALICE DAVIS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mark Geary*, near the Head of *South-River*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, Two Strays, *viz.*

A Cow with both Ears cropt, and small Piece out of the under Side of the right Ear.

The other a Heifer, with a Piece out of the left Ear, and a Piece slop'd off the upper Side of the right Ear.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (*2)

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Ogle*, near *Bigg Hunting Creek*, about 22 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the off Buttock I HF, the HF join'd in one, about 13 Hands high, about 15 Years old, and has a Star and a Snip.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Edward Dorsey*, on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 12½ Hands high, about four Years old, with a Star in her Forehead, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (*2)

To be SOLD by the Subscriber in Church-street, ANNAPOLIS,

WINDOW GLASS, Loaf Sugar, Sugar Candy, Indigo Blue, *London* Steel, Soap, Cap Wire, Writing Paper, a few Quarter Casks of extraordinary Red Port WINE, *&c. &c. &c.*

(tf) WILLIAM WILKINS.

CASH for BILLS of EXCHANGE. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE. (tf)

To be CHARTERED or HIRED,

A SLOOP, Burthen about 60 Tons, or thereabouts, just arrived from the *West-Indies*, deemed to be a very fast Sailer.

For Terms apply to REZIN HAMMOND, on the North Side of *Severn*. (tf)

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on the first Tuesday in* December *next, between the Hours of* XII *and* I o'*Clock, for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,*

FIVE Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of the Tract which I now live on, called THE LAND OF PROMISE: The Land may be seen at any Time, by applying to the Subscriber.

(4*) NICHOLAS LOWE DARNALL.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 18 of *October* last, a Convict Servant Woman named *Margaret Cane*, a tall slim Woman, dark brown Hair, dark Complexion, and is pitted with the Small-Pox, her little Finger and the next to it lies in the Palm of her Left Hand, and was occasioned by a Burn when a Child: Her Dress when she went away, was a blue plain Petticoat, a Linen ditto, a stampt Cotton Jacket, a Linen ditto, Check Apron, a Womans old Hat, and Osnabrigs Shift.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, shall have SIX DOLLARS Reward; and if brought to the Subscriber, in *Port-Tobacco* Town, in *Charles* County, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by BENJAMIN PHILPOTT.

N. B. She is fond of Drink, likes Sailors Company much, and all Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying her off at their Peril.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship HOPE *from* LONDON (via PHILADELPHIA)

A VERY large and fresh Assortment of Drugs and Medicines, together with sharp Pestles, Sagapenum Instruments, Painters Colours, Medicine Chests with purple Bindings, Spices and Perfumery of all Kinds, which are to be Sold by THOMAS CHARLTON, at the *Golden Eagle* in *St. Patrick's-Street*, in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, Wholesale and Retail on the lowest Terms.

Anodyne Necklaces,
Fine Violet *Strasburgh* Snuff,
Rappee Ditto,
Antimony,
Camphire,
Best refined Salt Petre,
Quick Silver,
Distill'd Vinegar,
Liquorish Ball,
Juniper Berries,
Borax,
Crucibles,
White Wax,
English & Dutch Saffron,
Gold, Silver, & *Dutch* Leaf,
Hartshorn Shavings,
Isinglass,
Sago,
Almonds,
Wafer Paper to take Medicine in,
White and Brown Sugar Candy,
Raisins, Figs,
Tamarinds,
Oil Lavender,
Essence Lemons,
Essence Bergamot,
Best perfum'd Pomatum,
Fine Lip Salve,
Barbados Tar,
Annis, Carraway, and Coriander Seeds,
London Court Plaister,
Surgeons Capital Instruments, in Shagreen Cases, lined with Velvet,
Pocket Ditto,
Cases crooked Needles,
Best Crown Lancets in Shagreen Cases,
Best common Ditto,
Spring Lancett, with & without Cases,
Teeth Instruments of different Sorts, with most Kind of Instruments now in Use,
Skins,
Bolus Knives,
Spatulas,
Bougies,
Boxes Scales & Weights,
Brass, Marble, & Glass Mortars and Pestles,
Glass Funnels,
Urinals,
Cupping Glasses,
Fine Sieves, Tops and Bottoms,
Ointment & Syrrup Pots,
Pill Pots and Glasses,
Double Flint Bottles, Ground Stoppers, all Sizes,
Specie Ditto, Brass Caps,
Bottle and Vial Corks,
Vials,
Gally Pots,
Pill Boxes,
Carolina Pink Root,
Sweet Oil,
Oil Turpentine,
Rotlin,
Clyster Syringes,
Common Ditto,
Ivory Ditto,
Neat Engraved Labels,
White and Red Lead,
Spanish Brown,
Yellow Oker,
Prussian Blue,
Rose Pink,
Yellow Pink,
Vermillion,
Blue Paint,
Verdigrease,
Brushes, Tools & Pencils
White or Hard Varnish,
Soft Varnish,
Allom,
Copperas,
Flour Brimstone,
Cinnamon,
Cloves,
Mace,
Nutmegs,
Pepper,
Æther for the Head Ach,
All Sorts of Patent Medicines from the original Warehouses in *London*,
Anderson's, *Hooper's*, and *Lockyer's* Pills,
Bateman's Pectoral Drops
British Oil,
Daffy's Elixir,
Eau de Luce,
Godfrey's Cordial,
Hungary, Lavender, & Honey Water,
James's Fever Powders,
Stoughton's Elixir,
Squire's Grand Elixir,
Genuine *Turlington's* Balsam of Life,
Spirits Scurvy Grass,
Universal Balsam,
Quinta Essentia Solis,
Fever and Ague Pills, which never fail of Cure,
Balsam *de Malta*,
Tinctura Anticholica, or the Cholick Elixir which is a certain Cure for that troublesome Disorder: Two Spoonfuls perfect a Cure: The Third never fails,
Green's Tooth Ach Drops
French cold Cream, which takes out all Pimples, Freckles, Tan, *&c.* and makes the Skin white and smooth,
Ward's Head Ach Drops, and Fistula Paste, with all his advertised Medicines,
Cordials of all Kinds, distill'd and sold as Cheap as at *Philadelphia*; such as Annifeed, Clove, Allspice, Tansy, Snake Root, *&c.*

PECTORAL Balsam of Honey, by Dr. *Hill*, of *London*, a Medicine worth it's Weight in Gold, being the best Cure for Coughs, Consumptions, and Disorders of the Breast, now in Use, and well deserves the Notice of the Public. Likewise Elixir Bardana, a certain Cure for the Goat and Rheumatism: Tincture of Golden Rod for the Stone and Gravel: Tincture Valerian for Nervous Disorders.

As Mr. *Charlton* is a general Engraver, he hopes by his Industry and close Application to Business, to merit the Favour of the Public; and they may be assured of being served with greater Dispatch and every Thing the best of it's Kind. As a Store of this Kind, well assorted, has been long wish'd for in *Frederick-Town*, he has settled Correspondence at *Philadelphia* and *Annapolis* to forward his Goods, as soon as they arrive from *London*, as he intends Importing them fresh by every Vessel, so that he will be always well assorted. It will be a great Easement to the Physicians in these Parts, to have an Opportunity of being supplied from him, as he sells on the very cheapest Terms; and any Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Orders executed with Care, Punctuality, and Dispatch.

MEDICINE CHESTS of all Prices, for Families that live distant from a Doctor, with proper Directions.

He gives the highest Prices for Oil of Mint, and dried Rattle Snakes.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living at Mr. John Golder's, *near the Town Gate in* Annapolis, *for Ready Cash only,*

GOOD Rum, Sugar, Salt, Chocolate by the Pound or Box, Iron Pots, Limes, Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, *Gloucester* Cheese, and a Quantity of Cork for Seines, at reasonable Rates.

(tf) ROBERT WIDDERS.

TO BE SOLD,

On Monday the 26th of this Instant November, *on the Premises, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Currency,*

A SMALL Tract of LAND, called TOWNSIDE, lying in *Kent* County, formerly in the Possession of Mr. *Henry Callister*, whereon are many valuable Improvements, an exceeding convenient Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Store House, and many other necessary Houses; also a good paled Garden; all in very good Repair. This Place would suit any Person in Trade, as it is well situated for that Purpose. Time will be given for Payment, if required.

The Subscriber proposes to attend at *Queen's-Town*, in *Queen-Anne's* County, on Wednesday and Thursday of their *November* Court Week, in order to settle and receive all Debts due *Anthony Bacon*, Esq; and Company, Merchants in *London*, on the Eastern Shore: At which Time and Place, all those indebted to the said Company, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances; otherwise they may be assured, Suits will be immediately commenced against them; which will be very disagreeable to

JOSEPH SIM, Attorney in Fact for *Anthony Bacon*, Esq; & Co.

(4*)

RAN away from the Subscribers, in the City of *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 21st Day of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man named *John Clark*, a Blacksmith by Trade, born in the West of *England*, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occasions him to be lame, and his Leg much swell'd; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round shoulder'd and stoops in his Walk, is a lusty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full faced, and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Fearnought Jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, black Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Cloathing. It is supposed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who served her Time with Dr. *John Stevenson*, in *Baltimore-Town*, and perhaps they may pass for Man & Wife.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by ISAAC HARRIS,

(tf) JONATHAN PINKNEY.

To be SOLD, or LET,

THE GOVERNOR's PLANTATION, called *Wrighton Farm*, on *Rhode* River, about 8 Miles from *Annapolis*, containing about 300 Acres of Land, near 20 Acres of it fine Meadow, and a great Part of the Rest in good Order for Farming. There are on the Premises two good Orchards, Barns, a convenient Dwelling House, a Brick Kitchen, and several other Houses.

Time will be given for Payment, if a Purchaser desires it. (tf)

ROBERT REYNOLDS, Hatter,

(Having Completed and Finished his Apprenticeship to that Business, agreeable to the Act of Parliament)

GIVES Public Notice, to his Fellow-Citizens, and Others, That he will supply them with HATS made of the best Furrs, in the neatest Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates, at his Father's Shop, over against *St. Ann's* Church, in ANNAPOLIS. (tf)

GEORGE WHITE, *Painter and Glazier, from* LONDON, *lately removed to* ANNAPOLIS,

CARRIES on his Business, at his Shop near the Church, and will serve any Gentleman as Well and as Cheap, as any one of that Profession. He likewise Papers Rooms in the genteelest and neatest Manner, and whoever shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on being faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant*,

GEORGE WHITE.

Stafford County, VIRGINIA, *October* 1, 1764.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Two *English* Servant Men, viz.

John Buckingham, an Indented Servant, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, remarkably pitted with the Small-Pox, thin visaged, wears his own dark Hair, which is just long enough to tie behind, walks as if he had a Limp in his Gait, he pretends to be a Groom, but is a Coachman. Had on when he went away, a black Velvet Jockey Cap, pretty much worn, a new light grey narrow Broadcloth Coat, lined with Shaloon of the same Colour, with broad white Metal Buttons, a superfine dark brown Broadcloth Waistcoat, with Buttons of the same Colour, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, fine white ribbed Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of channell'd Pumps: He took with him, a white Fustian Frock, the Buttons cover'd with the same, and is unlined; a light colour'd Beaverskin Coat, lined with green, trimmed with yellow Metal Buttons, and a Great Coat of the same Colour; a Pink colour'd Jacket, richly trimmed with Livery Lace; and sundry other Cloaths and Linen.

John Prichet, a Convict, by Trade a Joiner and Wheelwright: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt (and sundry white Ones with him) a light blue Jacket without Sleeves, lined with white Tammy or Shaloon, and has yellow Metal Buttons, with a Flap over the Button Holes, a pretty good Felt Hat, and what other Cloaths I can't describe, but has taken many Things with him: It is supposed they have cut up their Blankets, to make Bags or Wallets to carry their Cloaths in. *John Prichet* is a well-made, well-looking, stout young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears his own dark Hair, combed back and tied behind. *Buckingham* has forged a Pass, to which he has put *Mr. Baily Washington*'s Name, and mine.

WILLIAM BERNT.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Monday the 3d Day of December *next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, for Cash, or ready Crop Tobacco,*

A TRACT of LAND called BARNHILL, containing about 300 Acres, more or less, on which is an exceeding good Dwelling-House, 28 by 28 Feet, with 2 Brick Chimneys, 4 Rooms on the lower Floor, and good Porches both before and behind, all lately finished, and 4 Rooms above, not quite finished, but may be for a very small Expence; a Kitchen, Corn-House, Stable, an Out-House for Negroes, and 2 exceeding good Tobacco Houses, with a good Apple and Peach Orchard, 20 Acres of which might with very little Trouble be made into a very good Meadow: There is likewise two good Plantations on the said Land, with convenient Houses for a Planter, and Orchards, which Rent for 1000 lb Crop Tobacco yearly, each.

Likewise a Tract of Land called *Court's Discovery*, containing about 60 Acres, adjoining the said Land.

The Titles of both Tracts are indisputable, of which the Subscriber will satisfy any Purchaser, on the Day of Sale.

The above Three Plantations are all well Fenced in, and otherwise in very good Order.

WILLIAM COURTS.

To be RENTED for Seven Years,

THREE pleasant situated Plantations on the Head of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, opposite the Town of *Joppa*, where every Thing, as soon as made, is at Market; there is plenty of Houses, Meadows, and Fencing, with a Number of Conveniencies, too tedious to mention.

EDWARD DAY.

(3m)

N. B. That the Tenant may not be obliged to sell what he makes at an under Rate to raise his Rent, nine Calendar Months will be given him in his Lease, after the Year expires, to sell his Produce, to raise his Rent, which will afford him an Opportunity of embracing the best Market, without being hurried. They are to be enter'd on the First of *January* next. E. D.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 12th Day of December *next, at the Dwelling House of Mr.* Nathaniel Cleave *in* Queen-Anne's *County, near the Premises,*

TWO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of *Choptank* River, in the County aforesaid, (the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, lately Deceased,) whereon are some small Improvements, the Whole very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to several Landings in *Kent* County on *Delaware*, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or together, as may best suit the Purchasers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS RINGGOLD, *Chester-Town*; or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in *Queen-Anne's* County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

SOLOMON WRIGHT.

IT is expected that the *Talbot* County School Lottery will be Drawn in a few Weeks, as the Tickets are nearly all Sold.

THE SCHEME:

Prizes.		*Dollars.*		*Dollars.*
1	of	500	is	500
1	of	300	is	300
2	of	150	are	300
2	of	100	are	200
2	of	75	are	150
4	of	50	are	200
10	of	20	are	200
20	of	10	are	200
162	of	8	are	1296
560	of	6	are	3000
1	First drawn Blank,			30
1	Last Ditto,			24
706	Prizes,			
894	Blanks.			

1600 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, 6400
15 per Cent £. 360

The Managers are the Reverend *John Gordon*; Messieurs *Jacob Hindman*, *Matthew Tilghman*, *Jonathan Nicols*, *Henry Hollyday*, and *James Lloyd Chamberlaine*, Visitors; and Messieurs *William Nicols* and *Thomas Goldsborough*; of whom the remaining Tickets may be had, and of *J. Green* at *Annapolis*.

TWENTY PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, a Convict Servant Man named *William Lane*, he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well-set, and wears brown Hair. He had on and with him, a good Felt Hat, a good brown Cloth Coat, Callico Jacket, a Fustian Ditto, Leather Breeches, and sundry other Things not particularly known. He is supposed to be in Company with another Convict Servant Man, whose Name is *William Roberson*, and who is much pitted with the Small-Pox. He had on a good Felt Hat, a Cloth Jacket, the hind Parts blue, the fore brown. He also had some other Clothes, and a Broad Sword.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, or secures them, so that their Master may get them again, shall have the above Reward, or Ten Pistoles for either, paid by

June 5, 1764. 12. NATHAN DORSEY.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living on *Red Creek* in *Frederick* County, on the 14th of *September* last, a large Sorrel Horse, paces very fast, has a Blaze in his Face, and branded on the Shoulder and Buttock thus T 6.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

ELIZABETH BUTLER.

WINDOW GLASS,

AT THE

MEDICINAL STORE,

IN

Baltimore-Town,

BY

JOHN BOYD, & Company,

WITH

Drugs, Chymicals, Galenicals, Perfumery, Grocery, Patent Medicines, Paints, Court Plaister;

ROB of LEMONS,

SURGEONS INSTRUMENTS, SHOP FURNITURE, &c.

At the said Store is put up in the neatest Manner, and with the greatest Care,

THE NEW MEDICINE CHEST,

Which, to those that have already tried, has given the greatest Satisfaction. The Directions are printed, and have been well approved of by some of the first Physicians on the Continent. As we purpose to apply our whole Attention to this Business, (the first of the Kind in the Province) and shall constantly keep a full and compleat Assortment of every Thing in our Way, we hope thereby to merit the Encouragement of the Public.

We shall Import regularly twice a Year; but if we should run short of any Articles before the Arrival of our Importation, we shall supply such Deficiency from our Drug-Store in *Philadelphia*, as there are weekly Opportunities from thence to this Place; so that our Customers may always depend on having their Orders compleatly executed, without any Difference of Price.

N. B. Conveyance as usual, by Way of Messieurs *Middleton* and *Reith*.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he has provided an Assistant in the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, which will enable him the better to Dispatch the Work of those Gentlemen who have, and may employ him. He hopes his past Endeavours in that Way, may have answered the desired End. It is manifest from daily Experience, that Numbers of Watches (which have been originally well executed) have severely suffered thro' the unskilful and injudicious Practice of some Men, who assumed the Knowledge of a Business to which they were only Pretenders. Those *Watches* which have been many Years in Use, and consequently Worn, he will engage to Mend, as well as when New; and will at a very moderate Expence keep, those he Repairs, in Order, for Ten Years, all Damages excepted which may accrue to 'em from Accidents, such as a Fall, and the Breaking of a Main Spring, which the most *discerning* Workman cannot often Account for, nor the *ablest* prevent.

He Makes, and will Supply any Gentlemen with HORIZONTAL, SECONDS, or PLAIN WATCHES, and will engage the Quality to be equal to any Imported from LONDON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, about the last of *June*, a Malatto Fellow named *Cyrus*, about 5 Feet high; he is bow legg'd, his Toes incline to turn inwards, has a down Look, and is slow of Speech; he has black Hair, which curls much. Had on a Cloth colour'd Waistcoat, with yellow Metal Buttons, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and old Leather Breeches.

Whoever brings the said Fellow home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. If taken out of the Province, Forty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

GERARD HOPKINS, junior.

N. B. He formerly belonged to Capt. *Thomas Gantt* in *Prince-George's* County, and is a noted Runaway.

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